# CORRECTED FISCAL MEMORANDUM SB 1269 – HB 1883

April 7, 2008

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (016112):** Establishes a mandatory outpatient mental health treatment pilot program in Knox, Blount and Anderson counties.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$1,000,000

#### FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

On April 1, 2008, we issued a corrected fiscal memorandum indicating an increase in state expenditures exceeding \$3,000,000 in FY08-09 thru FY09-10. Based on information provided by the Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, the fiscal impact of this bill is as follows:

### (CORRECTED)

Increase State Expenditures - \$3,877,600/FY08-09 \$3,127,600/FY09-10

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- The pilot project will commence on July 1, 2008 and be in effect until June 30, 2010 and may be extended.
- At a maximum, there will be 100 individuals treated through the pilot project at any given time for mandatory outpatient treatment who are either severely or persistently mentally ill (SPMI) or have co-occurring substance abuse disorders with the intent of diversion from the criminal justice system.
- The Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities estimates that there will be an increase in expenditures of \$3,877,600 in FY08-09 and \$3,127,600 in FY09-10.
- The \$3,877,600 in FY08-09 includes a one-time establishment of the crisis stabilization unit (\$750,000), treatment at the crisis stabilization unit (\$1,278,400), assertive community treatment (\$1,050,000), detox treatment (\$26,400), managed care of individuals (\$625,000), and pharmacy (\$147,800).

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- The individuals treated in the program will not be eligible for any other form of reimbursement. The cost for treatment will be borne by the state.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director

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